

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CT98-56-000]

Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.; Notice of GRI Refunds

June 23, 1998.

Take notice that on June 19, 1998, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. (Iroquois) tendered for filing a report of Gas Research Institute (GRI) refunds to Iroquois for the period from January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997.

Iroquois states that the refund credits have been based on the total refund from GRI to Iroquois of \$309,562 and that credits were given to all eligible firm customers.

Iroquois states that copies of its filing were served on all jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before June 30, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6117-6]

Gulf of Mexico Program Management Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting of the Gulf of Mexico Program Management Committee.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Program's Management Committee will hold a meeting at the Nassau Bay Hilton, Houston, Texas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James D. Giattina, Director, Gulf of

Mexico Program Office, Building 1103, Room 202, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000 at (228) 688-1172.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A meeting of the Gulf of Mexico Program Management Committee will be held at the Nassau Bay Hilton, Houston, Texas. The committee will meet from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. on July 22 and from 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on July 23. Agenda items will include: Multi-Year Performance Plan Review; Overview of Clean Water Action Plan Implementation; FY 1999 Funding Guidance criteria discussion; and Gulf of Mexico Program/Gulf NEP Compact overview.

The meeting is open to the public.

James D. Giattina,

Director, Gulf of Mexico Program.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6117-5]

Gulf of Mexico Program Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting of the Gulf of Mexico Program Citizens Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Program's Citizens Advisory Committee will hold a meeting at the Nassau Bay Hilton, Houston, Texas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James D. Giattina, Director, Gulf of Mexico Program Office, Building 1103, Room 202, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000 at (228) 688-1172.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A meeting of the Gulf of Mexico Program Citizens Advisory Committee will be held at the Nassau Bay Hilton, Houston, Texas. The committee will meet from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on July 21. Agenda items will include: Multi-Year Performance Plan and FY 1999 Funding Guidance discussion; Coastal watershed/estuary approach to assisting Gulf States; and CAC Membership & attendance update and discussion.

The meeting is open to the public.

James D. Giattina,

Director, Gulf of Mexico Program.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6117-2]

Regulatory Reinvention (XL) Pilot Projects

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of Lucent Project XL Draft Umbrella Final Project Agreement and Related Documents.

SUMMARY: EPA is today requesting comments on a proposed Project XL Final Project Agreement (FPA) for Lucent Technologies, Inc. The FPA is a voluntary agreement developed collaboratively by Lucent, stakeholders, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and EPA. Project XL, announced in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 1995 (60 FR 27282), gives regulated sources the flexibility to develop alternative strategies that will replace or modify specific regulatory requirements on the condition that they produce greater environmental benefits. EPA has set a goal of implementing a total of fifty projects undertaken in full partnership with the states.

The draft FPA is based on an existing third-party certified environmental management system (EMS) for Lucent's entire global microelectronics business unit, in fulfillment of the ISO 14001 standard for EMSs. The draft FPA would allow Lucent to use the existing EMS as a framework for developing specific proposals involving regulatory flexibility such as simplifying permitting, record keeping, and reporting requirements, while driving continual improvement and pollution prevention programs. The draft FPA would provide a "test bed" to determine the broad applicability of ISO 14001 as a vehicle for determining and managing regulatory flexibility while achieving superior environmental performance.

Lucent's proposed project is a multi-regional attempt to incorporate environmental management practices across the entire business unit. The parties anticipate that the EMS will foster superior environmental performance by identifying opportunities to reduce Lucent's environmental impact. EPA Regions 3 and 4 are intended sites for facility-specific projects. Each facility-specific addendum to the umbrella FPA will also demonstrate superior environmental performance. The regulatory flexibility necessary to implement specific projects will be discussed in each facility-specific addendum.